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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2832

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated August 29, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application under the provisions
of 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 6, line 6, change "According to the invention, the" to
--The--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1, change "The" to --This--;
line 9, change "Said" to --This--;
line 10, change "said" to --the--;
Page 2, line 10, change "resides in" to --is--;
Page 3, line 22, after "forms" insert --a--;